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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David E. Weinstein Group Art Unit: 1634
Serial No.: 10/035,914 Examiner: Diana B. Johannsen
Filed: November 7, 2001 Docket No. 5402-9
For: METHODS FOR INHIBITING PROLIFERATION OF ASTROCYTES
AND ASTROCYTIC TUMOR CELLS AND USES THEREOF

September 17, 2003

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 17, 2003 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued on June 17, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was due on July 17, 2003. Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. Authorization is hereby provided to charge the \$205.00 fee, for a two-month extension of time for a small entity, to Deposit Account No. 02-4270. Accordingly, a response to the Office Action is now due on September 17, 2003, and this response is being timely filed.

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